UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

CHAMBERS OF SUSAN K. GAUVEY U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE 101 WEST LOMBARD STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21201 MDD_skgchambers@mdd.uscourts.gov (410) 962-4953 (410) 962-2985 - Fax

December 22, 2006

Alain M. Baudry, Esq.
Mary R. Vasaly, Esq.
Maslon, Edelman, Borman & Brand, LLP
3300 Wells Fargo Center
90 S. Seventh Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402

John E. McCann, Jr., Esq. William M. Krulak, Jr., Esq. F. Ford Loker, Jr., Esq. Laura A. Cellucci, Esq. Miles & Stockbridge 10 Light Street Baltimore, MD 21202

George E. Brown, Esq. Gertrude C. Bartel, Esq. Kramon & Graham One South Street, Suite 2600 Baltimore, MD 21202

Glen G. Reid, Jr., Esq. Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP 1715 Aaron Brenner Dr., Suite 800 Memphis, TN 38120

Kurt D. Yockey, Esq. Yockey, Yockey & Schliem 33742 W. Twelve Mile Road Farmington, MI 48331

Re: Medtronic, Inc., et al. v. Tracy Nyce, et al. Civil No. MJG-06-1206

Dear Counsel:

Please be advised that I will hold a telephone hearing on

Case 1:06-cv-01206-MJG Document 51 Filed 12/22/06 Page 2 of 2

the pending discovery motions on Thursday, January 4, 2007, at 2:00 p.m.

The Court will review the parties' submissions prior to the hearing and, if possible, may resolve the matter without the need for the hearing. If so, the Court will, of course, notify counsel of the cancellation of the hearing.

If all sides agree that they would rather appear in person than participate by telephone, please contact my office by January 2, 2007.

I look forward to talking to you on the 4th.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Susan K. Gauvey United States Magistrate Judge